

Average membership,	87
“ attendance,	107
“ No. accessions,	11
“ No. lost,	2
Number of Young Peoples' Societies,	23
“ Junior “	8
“ accessions to church from Seniors,	69
Number having prayer meeting,	23
“ S. S. C. E.,	28
Average membership, S. S. C. E.,	18
Number of Sunday-schools,	38
Average enrollment,	55
Amt. raised for Home Missions,	\$133.55
“ National “	220.00
“ tracts,	16.00
“ by Sunday-school,	530.96
“ Senior Society,	66.75
“ Junior “	18.75
“ S. S. C. E.,	551.51
“ regular services,	143.45
Number of EVANGELIST subscribers,	250

The report was adopted.

Election of officers for ensuing year resulted as follows: R. R. Teeter, chairman; W. W. Summers, vice chairman; Wm. H. Miller, secretary; T. C. Leslie, treasurer. Mission Board—S. M. Ackerman, W. C. Perry, Daniel Stephens.

Motion prevailed to suspend the rules of the conference for the time and that we proceed to elect an evangelist by public nomination, then elect by a secret ballot.

A motion prevailed that nine persons be placed in nomination for Mission Board, three to be elected.

A motion prevailed that an offering be taken to help the North Manchester church defray expenses. The offering taken amounted to \$18.37.

Motion to adjourn prevailed, and were then dismissed in usual way.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional services were conducted by Brother Bemenderfer.

Final report of committee on lay delegates showed 76 lay delegates present.

Final report of committee on ministerial delegates reported 19 credentials and 18 ministerial delegates present.

The ballot for State Evangelist resulted in the selection of L. W. Ditch.

The following pledges were given at this time in support of Home Missions: J. M. Fox, \$5.00; College Corner church, \$5.00; A. T. Wirick, \$5.00; Burn's Chapel S. S. C. E., \$2.00; Mrs. F. W. Cline, \$2.00; H. I. Bowman, \$2.00; Elvita Smith, \$1.00; Mrs. J. M. Keifer, \$1.00; Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, \$2.00.

Motion prevailed to take up S. S. C. E. work. A paper, "More Efficient Missionary Work by the S. S. C. E.," was read by Sister Greer.

A paper, "Should the S. S. C. E. of

Indiana Concentrate Their Efforts to Help Our Chicago Mission?" was read by Bessie W. Perry.

A paper, "Strong and Weak Points of the S. S. C. E. from a Sister's Point of View," was read by Nettie Rohrer. "From a Pastor's Point of View," was discussed by brothers Flora, Summers and Hopkins.

A paper, "Ways and Means by Which the S. S. C. E. May be Helped in the Local Church," was read by Eliza Early.

Time was here given to the S. S. C. E. to perfect a State organization.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Praise and prayer service was led by Bro. Summers. At 7:30 sermon by A. D. Gnagey of Ashland, Ohio.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

A praise and prayer service was held at 6:30 o'clock, led by B. H. Flora. Regular session began at 8:30. Devotional exercises were conducted by L. A. Hazlett.

Motion to take up S. S. work carried.

The S. S. report for 1897 was read and adopted as read. (For same see statistical report.)

Plans and Methods in Primary Work, Nettie Rohrer.

Ten minutes' talk on the Home Class, Mrs. L. B. Skinner. Discussion by Brothers Fisher, Hubbard, Leslie, Gnagey, and Sisters Simmons and Geer.

Duty of Knowing the Scriptures, was discussed by B. H. Flora.

Motion prevailed to retain C. F. Yoder as S. S. Secretary of the State the coming year.

Bro. Ditch declining, B. H. Flora was elected to serve as State Evangelist.

The committee on Resolutions reported as follows: We your committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

1. That in every way, especially in a spiritual one, the 10th conference of Indiana has been a success and that a growth and deepening of spiritual life is very apparent.
2. That we recognize and endorse the Missionary Reading Circle and urge that that circle be organized in all churches.
3. That we emphasize the Gospel of Giving and that all churches be urged to formulate some systematic plan of giving for the support of the several institutions of the church.
4. That we again urge our churches to put forth every effort toward the raising of their apportionment to Ashland University.
5. That thanks be given to the officers of this convention for their work in preparing for and conducting the conference

and to Brothers McFaden and Gnagey for their presence and aid, and to the people of North Manchester for their unbounded hospitality and royal entertainment of the conference, and to the Brethren church of North Manchester for their kind and wise treatment of all in assigning places of lodging.

6. That we return to our homes with a firm resolve to accomplish, by means of God's help, more the present year than ever before.

L. O. HUBBARD,
MAUD MINEAS.
W. D. FURRY.

The report was accepted as read.

Treasurer's report adopted as read. Following is the report: Balance on hand conference 1895, \$3.23; balance on hand conference 1896, \$6.50; paid Brethren Pub. Board, \$2.00; balance in treasury, \$7.72.

At this time Brothers Rench and Perry ordained B. H. Flora to the office of State Evangelist.

Report of Secretary of K. C. of C. E., read and adopted as read.

Motion prevailed to retain officers of last year for young people's work.

Motion prevailed to give the young people a place on the program on Wednesday.

Minutes of this session read and adopted as read.

Motion to adjourn prevailed. Closed with song and prayer.

R. R. TEETER, Pres.

WM. H. MILLER, Sec. pro tem.

Millersburg, Pa.

I will now give a full report of the meeting east of Millersburg, but first I must correct a mistake in my last report. I meant to say one by letter instead of seven. The meetings closed with one by letter, thirteen by baptism and a few applicants that will sum up some sixteen in all. In this meeting Brother Haden did nearly all the preaching and proved himself an efficient minister, and the church ordained him in the elder's office. He had labored with the Methodist as evangelist a number of years, and four years ago united with the German Baptists and was placed in the Deacon's office by them and he did but little preaching while with them. We regard this as one of their mistakes in not making better use of him. Now a word for Brother Williams. We have not had the opportunity to prove him yet only in a measure. He came to us from the church of God, and has been in the ministry some four years and we put him in the Deacon's office, and feel sure we have in him a good man and one that will be valuable to the church.